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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

RULES RELATING TO SUPREME COURT, COURT OF APPEALS, AND APPELLATE PRACTICE

RULE 1.03

JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION

Supreme Court Rule 1.03, subsections (a), (c), (g), and (h), is hereby amended, effective May 9, 2005:

- (a) JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATOR: QUALIFICATIONS, TENURE. The Judicial Administrator, appointed by virtue of K.S.A. 20-318, et seq., and amendments thereto, shall have a broad knowledge of judicial administration and substantial prior experience in an administrative capacity.
- (c) DUTIES OF JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATOR. The Judicial Administrator shall be responsible to the Chief Justice Supreme Court and shall implement the policies of the court with respect to the operation and administration of the courts under the supervision of the Chief Justice. The Judicial Administrator shall:
- (2) Collect and compile statistics on all causes filed in each court of this state and annually submit to the Chief Justice Supreme Court a complete and detailed report on the state of the dockets of the courts;
- (g) REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE. The administrative chief judge of a judicial district may request the assistance of a judge from another judicial district by filing such request with the Judicial Administrator who shall promptly refer such request with the Judicial Administrator's recommendation thereon to the appropriate departmental justice for consideration.
- (h) DUTY OF REGULAR JUDGE. When a judge has been assigned to another judicial district, it shall be the duty of the administrative chief judge to refer cases to the assigned judge for disposition, giving preference to cases which are at issue and cannot be tried because of accumulation of business, and to arrange courtroom accommodations for such assigned judge, all subject to supervision of the Judicial Administrator.

By order of the Court, this 9th day of May, 2005.

FOR THE COURT

Kay McVarland, Chief Justice